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### TROOPS ENFORCE LAW

Attempt to Stop Gambling Ends  
in Troops Being Called  
Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—There was a lively scene tonight at the entrance of the Presidio Reservation. Police Lieutenant Kelly with seven patrolmen, raided the saloons of Press Anderson and arrested 33 soldiers and 10 civilians who were playing percentage poker. Anderson was refused a license recently, but has been running his place in defiance of the law. While the police were making the arrests, a crowd of soldiers gathered and assaulted them with sticks, stones and bricks. The police welded their clubs vigorously but with little effect, and were finally forced to fire into the uniformed mob. So far as known, however, no one was hit.

While the riot was at its height, an alarm sounded at the Presidio and three companies of infantry and one of cavalry were sent to the scene. They succeeded in driving most of the riotous soldiers back into the reservation, but not without considerable trouble, the men not being disposed to yield even to superior force. For a time it looked as though a fatal conflict was inevitable, but order was finally restored. The 43 prisoners were taken to the police station.

### BRITISH CAMPAIGN COMMENCES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Before the end of the present month the autumn political campaign will be initiated cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Liberal party leaders are organizing a vigorous attack on the government's education bill, and unless Premier Balfour can see his way to grant a concession on the vital question of popular control, there may be some difficulty in forcing the bill through Parliament this year. The autumn session is ostensibly to be devoted to the education scheme, and in all probability, Ireland will again block the way, and it is not to be expected that the Nationalists will miss such an opportunity of drawing attention into the election policy of the government and the recent wholesale proclamations under the Crimes Act.

### FOR COAL STRIKERS' RELIEF.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, who has interested himself in the condition of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania, left here last night for Philadelphia. His mission is to investigate the situation in the anthracite coal fields. Bishop Fallows represents the Miners' Relief Committee of 190, of Chicago, and to that body he will make report upon his return.

## A TERRIBLE LIST OF UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS

As Details Come in the List of Dead Grows Larger--Distress Stories From All Quarters.

Clackamas County's Losses \$1,000,000—Fire Ravages Are Greater Than Expected—Many Homeless and Penniless—Great Suffering Among the Farmers—Tales of Heroism.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—It is roughly estimated a million and one-half dollars' worth of property has been destroyed during the past week by the forest fires in Washington and Oregon. It will not be known how many people are dead until the reports of the remote districts come in.

The estimate of property loss does not include standing timber, but covers houses, saw mills, barns, crops, cord-wood and farm implements. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned over, but the destruction of green timber has not been heavy. Relief is being hurried to those who have lost their homes and crops. In the districts where the greatest destruction occurred were Leas, Springwater and Bridal Veil, in Oregon, and Fifth Plain, Lewis River and Elma, Washington. In all of these places it is estimated that 500 people are without food or shelter. The fires have nearly burned out and the smoke has cleared away.

successful attempt of a party of pleasure seekers to flee from the flames. The only bodies in this group that could be identified were those of Al Reed and his son.

Many people saved their lives by jumping into the Lewis river, the waters of which in some places was warm from the intense heat from the surrounding flames. About 60 people who were camping near the base of Mount St. Helens were saved by taking to the water on an improvised raft of poles and logs.

About 140 sections of the finest timber lands in Clackamas county were burned over. The property loss to this county will not be less than one million dollars.

### TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Cab of Engine Blown One Hundred and Fifty Feet in the Air.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—George Lutz, engineer, James G. Dooley, fireman, and Walter Weber, conductor, were blown out of the cab of a locomotive which exploded on the Pennsylvania railroad just west of Jersey City. Lutz was killed and the others were seriously scalded and bruised. No cause for the explosion has been discovered. The boiler had been filled, there was plenty of water in the tender and the locomotive had been working smoothly.

The engine was one of the largest on the road and of the mogul type. It was drawing a heavy freight train into Jersey City. The wreck of the boiler indicates that the crown sheet blew out and the force of the explosion lifted the boiler up and forward off the bed plates on the trucks and with the cab the boiler flew into the air.

About 150 feet from the spot where the explosion occurred and when in the air, the cab split in two, dropping in two parts to the track with Lutz in one part, and Dooley and Weber in another. The boiler flew forward and upward 100 feet more and then struck the side of a cut, bounded off the rock and flew downward but still forward to the tracks, landing about 75 feet beyond.

### HOT WORK.

Kills Seven, Injures Nine and is Then Shot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The audience at one of the theaters at Maiga has been thrown into an uproar by a gendarme, who drew his revolver and fired indiscriminately, says a Madrid dispatch to the New York American.

Seven persons were killed outright and nine were injured. The gendarme was shot by the police, as he refused to surrender.

### CUBANS REMEMBER M'KINLEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Memorial services for President McKinley were held for President McKinley in the Cuban Baptist church, cables the Havana correspondent of the New York American. Rev. Albert Diaz preached a sermon "McKinley, the Liberator," reminding his congregation that to him Cuba owed her liberty.

He paid a tribute to the intense humanity and sympathy of the martyred president. The choir sang the pres-

dent's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee." The attendance was the largest in the history of the church.

### OUR SMOKE REACHES 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Smoke and ashes from the great forest fires which have been raging in Oregon were responsible for a delay of over seven hours in the arrival of the steamer Umatilla from Victoria and Puget sound ports. Captain Cousins reports that on Friday, off the Oregon coast, the atmosphere was so thick with smoke and ashes that he was compelled to go 40 miles seaward out of his course to avoid the disagreeable mass. The smoke hung over many miles of the coast, but little fire could be seen from the Umatilla's decks.

### YAQUI INDIANS FIGHT.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 15.—The military authorities here have received word of a desperate battle between a band of 30 Yaqui Indians and a party of Mexican farmers near Tomata. The Indians were on a foraging expedition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle when a number of farmers of the locality banded together and attacked them. Six Indians were killed and four captured. Two of the farmers were wounded.

### STEAMER DEAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. R. Ellerman has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan shipping syndicate, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination, Mr. Ellerman retained the Antwerp-Montreal service together with the Mediterranean and Lisbon and Oporto traders.

### SENATOR BARD DYING.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—United States Senator Thomas R. Bard is lying dangerously ill at the Van Nuys hotel in this city. At a late hour tonight Dr. Tagg gave his opinion that the senator would not live through the night. He is suffering from pneumonia, with symptoms of typhoid and very weak heart action.

### PEARY IS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received a dispatch today from Lieutenant Peary, Arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Peary says that he is on his way home on the ship Windward and that all are well.

### PROTECT WASHINGTON TIMBER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The interior department has telegraphed the superintendent of forest reserves in Washington to employ additional men to guard the forest reserves in that state against the forest fires now raging there.

### TOMMY RYAN WINS.

FORT ERIE, Ont., Sept. 15.—Tommy Ryan, in a vicious, bruising fight tonight knocked out "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, in the last minute of the sixth round.

### MARTING WAS MURDERED.

EVERETT, Sept. 15.—The man who was murdered at Monroe last Saturday is not Henry Martin, but Henry Marting, a stonecutter from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

### EVERETT LOGGER KILLED.

EVERETT, Sept. 15.—John Grunlander died here today as the result of a broken back received in a logging camp near Marysville.

## OCEAN ROUTE DISCONTINUED

O. R. & N. CO. Decide to Run No More Boats From 'Frisco to Portland.

Company Has Decided That Water Transportation Does Not Pay and Will Use the Steamers Elsewhere.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say:

"A statement was given out from the office of president Mohler of the O. R. & N. that that company contemplated the withdrawing of the San Francisco steamers next week. No reason for the step was given, says that the unsettled conditions had moved the company to consider the discontinuance of the steamship line. The O. R. & N. has always represented that its water lines were operated at a loss.

### PROMINENT GENERAL DYING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Adjutant-General Alexander C. Oliphant, who returned from a two months' leave of absence on Friday last, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition, says a dispatch to the Herald from Trenton, N. J. Little hope for his recovery is entertained because of his weak physical condition, he having been a sufferer from nervous trouble for more than a year past and collapsed when the state encampment at Sea Girt opened. General Oliphant is a son-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, a member of the national board of visitors of the naval academy at Annapolis and has been connected with the National Guard for a number of years.

### WORDS OF PEACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Advantage is being taken of the national annual festival, to celebrate, says a dispatch to the Times, by way of London, the peaceful arrangements with the Argentine Republic, on a scale unprecedented in Chile. The Argentine minister has publicly expressed his satisfaction at the enthusiastic reception accorded him at a large banquet at Valparaiso. The Argentine delegates, who have just arrived, will be entertained for a fortnight at Valparaiso and Santiago. Leading Chilean politicians, the dispatch adds, declare Chile will spare no effort to extend her policy of conciliation to Bolivia and Peru.

### NEGROES SHUT OUT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 15.—The Republican executive committee has refused the admittance of negro delegates to the state convention, which will be held tomorrow.

### WISCONSIN TO PANAMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The United States battleship Wisconsin arrived today en route to Panama, where she will protect the American interests in that neighborhood.

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